WITHOUT WARNING

Four of Them Are Saved When Women, Scantily Clad, Ready the Silius, Out of New York, Goes Down.

fending Nation to "Strict Account," It Is Said.

WASHINGTON, March 11,-The partment to-day.

Americans board, was torpedoed in exit. the Havre Roads Thursday night Twenty-five people, including a Consul at Havre.

Silius's crew were drowned. despatch it was stated unofficially man Robert O'Brien.

count by this Government, was a neutral ship of commerce.

Parisien says that one of the Amer- from the theatre's wardrobe room. icans on the Silius was injured seri-Hartmann, eighteen years old.

The Silius was formerly the British

The bark Sinus was owned by S. O. Belasco Theatre.

Streay & Co. of Kristiansand, Norway, and was bound for Havre with a cargo of grain, according to officials money and jewelry in the halls, scat-

IS SWEPT BY FIRE

to Leap From Windows When Firemen Arrive.

THREE OF CREW DROWN. CHILDREN ARE TRAPPED

Government Will Hold Of- Many Victims Saved Without Clothes Are Sheltered from Cold in Theatre.

Thick black clouds of smoke from first ship carrying Americans to be a grease-fed fire in the kitchen of the terpedoed without warning since the Hotel Gerard, No. 128 West Fortynew Austro-German submarine war fourth Street, threw the three hunon armed merchantmen went into effect, was reported to the State Deo'clock this morning and sent them The Norwegian bark Sillus, from stumbling to the roof, down the fire New York to Havre, with four escapes and into the street by every

without warning, according to of- dozen children, were marooned on ficial despatches from the American the roof, thirteen stories from the The Americans were saved, though ground, for twenty-five minutes before press despatches report three of the they found a skylight by which they broke into the servants' stairway Immediately upon receipt of the They were finally rescued by Patrol-

that the nation whose submarine at- Most of the guests had no time to tacked the Silius will be held to ac- clothe themselves and when they reached the icy streets a large num-That the Silius was unarmed was ber of them were taken into the Be generally taken for granted, since she lasco Theatre through the stage entrance. There they were arrayed in PARIS, March 11. - The Petit a motley variety of costumes taken

The firemen liberated the steam in ously in the legs and was taken to the hotel boilers as soon as they the Pasteur Hospital. He is John reached the scene, eliminating danger of an explosion in the basement,

Charlotte, premiere skater at the bark Helly. It is reported that Capt. Hippodrome, fled with her parents to Syverteen of the Silius was drowned the servants' stairway. Mrs. Flora and that two sallers are missing Roosetto, with her four-months-old The remaining members of the crew child, was caught on the minth floor, but made her way down a rear stairway to safety and took refuge in the

AMERICANS ON SHIP 300 FLEE IN PANIC Geraldine Farrar Is a Thorny Red Cactus; SUNK BY TORPEDO AS HOTEL GERARD Mrs. John Astor an Orchid, Says Royal Dixon HIS WAY THROUGH WORKERS ON EVE



Board of Education Lecturer Classifies All Womankind Horticulturally—Beware of the Human Mushroom and the Vampire Vine!

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

Are you a white violet or a pink rose woman, a wild jessamine girl or an orchid maiden? Perhaps you are a cactus creature whose thorns are necessary to protect her flaming beauty. Let me express a vehement hope that you are not a mushroom woman or a vam-

pire vine. If you don't know how to classify yourself horticulturally, hearken to the wisdom of Mr. Royal Dixon, author of "The Human Side of Plants," who has just completed another book, "Beyond the Realm in Plantdom," which will have one interesting chapter, entitled "The Underworld Among the Flowers."

Royal Dixon is a lecturer for the Board of Educaion. He was at one time assistant botanist at the Field Museum of Natural History. He has travelled in Africa and South America in search of plants and

of the Norwegian-American Line here tered hand baggage and clothing, and plant lore for Kew Gardens, and in the course of his wanderings has dis-The vessel was of 1,418 tons, 237 feet ware rescried by fremen. Others tons The vessel was of 1,418 tons, 237 feet were rescued by firemen. Others took long. It was a steel sailling vessel and was built in 1895. A sister ship reruge on the fire-escapes on the is now nearing a British port with a cargo of grain.

Covered flowers that kidnap and marter, plants that go using, others took powder their noses, dance, go canoeing or swimming, and some up-to-the-minute flowers that can skate.

Mr. Dixon has a novel theory that on growing. You may dig a grave for

The Norwegian-American Line of the Minutes after the biaze startstated positively that the Silius was not armed.

The Americans on the Silius are the state of The American contribution of the contribution

Lard and Larly Aberdinen during their range of the Critical States transmission. Note that the power of the Critical States transmission. Note that the power of the Critical States transmission. Note that the power of the Critical States transmission. Note that the power of the Critical States transmission. Note that the Critica

One of his legs it slightly shorter than the other.

Gets Lang Term for Murder.

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Riverilisad. N. Y. March II...

Found guilty y-sterday of murder in the second segree. Christopher Brown was account describe. The smell a strikers at Arecthomatik more than the sugar and the summary and not less than twenty years and the summary and not less than twenty years and the summary and not less than twenty years and the summary and not less than twenty years and the summary and not less than twenty years and the summary and not less than twenty years and give publicity to a strong the work, while a poket-king in the first pointed and during summary and the point of the graph and the summary and the point of the graph and the summary and the point of the graph and the graph and the summary and the point of the graph and the gr

SUBSCRIPTION SWINDLER

AMERICAN VESSEL SEIZED BY BRITISH OFF CHILE COAST

The Edna Was Bound for

ROOSEVELT EATS 400,000 RAILWAY

Fellow Passengers on West Canvass of Referendum Puts Indies Trip Tell of Feasting and Fun.

TIRING OF PUBLICITY.

the Guiana, Which Reached Port To-Day.

through the West Indies was a gas- delegating to his union president full tronomical triumph, according to suthority to represent him in the forty passengers on the steamship forthcoming negotiations. The cause Guiana, which arrived in New York of the employees is now committed to-day. These forty folk consider into the hands of these four union themselves favored by the gods, for presidents: W. S. Stone, of the Engiit fell to their lot to be with Bwana neers; W. S. Carter, of the Firemen;

The outburst of entertainment and upon the arrival of the Colonel, de-

But it was on the Island of Martipitality was reached. The news of the Colonel's coming had been cabled determined. in advance and the French officials began to plan entertainments in the forms of dinners that would make Balshazzar's Feast seem like a back- ported, however, that 28 per cent. of door handout. They cabled to France

Martinique, for he was President at brotherhoods of railway employees the time of the Mount Pelce disaster adjourned. and gave prempt ald to the destitute.

tion camp by the French for the time and their demand will be for-assembling and training of troops re-cruited throughout the French West

When the Coloral Anticipating this result, the rallway blaring and soldiers shouting themcials of the island were in evening conferences. clothes. The Colonel were a pongee suit, soft shirt and the customary first of July.

ANTILLES GROUP OF GREAT STRIKE

Power to Act in Heads of Four Unions.

Leaders of the four great railway abor unions-the engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen - an-So the Colonel Tells Folk on sounced to-day in Chicago that 98 per cent. of their 460,000 members have voted in favor of demanding increased wages on an eight-hour day

The voyage of Col. Rossevelt of attorney which the workers signed Tumbo when he smashed the banquet A. B. Garretson, of the Conductors,

and W. O. Lee, of the Brakemen. These same men, with the exception feasting began at Point au Pitre, of L. E. Sheppard, taking the place of Guadelupe. The French authorities, President Garretson, who is ill, have been sitting in Chicago as a Board clared a public holiday and set loose of Canvassers during the last two weeks, tabulating the vote, and have so far completed their task that only nique that the supreme height of hos- the size of the majority in favor of pressing the demands remains to be

Mr. Stone said the figures of the vote on the demands would not be made public. It was unofficially rethe men had voted in favor of the for instructions and were told to go demands. The tabulation of the referendum vote was completed to-day The name of Roosevelt is revered in and the union officials of the four

"The men have voted overwhelm-Martinique is used as a concentra- ingly for the eight-hour day and over-

india possessions. When the Colonel managers have organized to resist the demands. The demand for inmet by 5,600 soldiers. With bands creases in wages will be resisted, blaring and soldiers shouting them-selves hoarse the treker of jungle terrors landed on the quay. The offi-will begin next week negotiations and

Rooseveit hat. He was led to a breakfast that lasted for almost three hours.

After the breakfast the visitor was asked to review the troops and then luncheon was announced. At this point the Colonel begged off and went sightseeing until dinner. Dinner

Then will follow a series of conferences between the four union pressi-

